

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**MISSISSIPPI STATE CONFERENCE OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE;
DR. ANDREA WESLEY; DR. JOSEPH
WESLEY; ROBERT EVANS; GARY
FREDERICKS; PAMELA HAMMER
BARBARA FINN; ORHO BARNES;
SHIRLINDA ROBERTSON; SANDRA
SMITH; DEBORAH HULITT; RODESTA
TUMBLIN; DR. KIA JONES; ANGELA
GRAYSON; MARCELEAN ARRINGTON;
VICTORIA ROBERTSON**

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:22-cv-734-DPJ-HSO-LHS

**STATE BOARD OF ELECTION
COMMISSIONERS; TATE REEVES, *in his
official capacity as Governor of Mississippi;*
LYNN FITCH, *in her official capacity as
Attorney General of Mississippi;* MICHAEL
WATSON, *in his official capacity as Secretary
of State of Mississippi***

DEFENDANTS

AND

**MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICAN
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

INTERVENOR-DEFENDANT

**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF EXPERT WITNESS
PETER A. MORRISON, Ph.D.**

Defendants State Board of Election Commissioners, Governor Tate Reeves, Attorney General Lynn Fitch, and Secretary of State Michael Watson (collectively, "Defendants") hereby withdraw Peter A. Morrison, Ph.D. as an expert witness in this action. Defendants disclosed Dr. Morrison as a Rule 26(a)(2) expert witness on October 16, 2023 [Doc. 98] and December 11, 2023 [Doc. 158]. Defendants do not intend to introduce Dr. Morrison's expert testimony for trial

or for any other evidentiary purposes in this case and withdraw his expert reports served on October 16, 2023 and December 11, 2023.

This the 5th day of February, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tommie S. Cardin, do hereby certify that I have this day filed the above and foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

This the 5th day of February, 2024.

/s/ Tommie S. Cardin
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